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FLEET LEADERS ARE IN TODAY

Capt. Thomas, Bruce and Hickey Will Reap Benefit of Hustling.

Receipts of fresh fish at Boston continue about the average, this morning's fleet numbering 18 crafts, including one beam trawler.

The largest fare is that of steamer Spray from the Channel with 57,000 pounds; mostly haddock; sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, has 51,000 pounds; sch. A. Platt Andrews, Capt. Wallace Bruce, 50,000 pounds; sch. Reading, Capt. John Hickey, 46,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$3.25 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$1.50 for pollock and cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Sylvania, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Str. Spray, 55,000 haddock, 1160 cod.
Sch. Delphina Cabral, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Waltham, 8500 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Ruth, 2000 haddock, 4000 hake.
Sch. Jorgina, 2000 haddock, 5000 hake.
Sch. Jeanette, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 3500 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Harriett, 3000 haddock, 400 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Adeline, 3000 haddock, 200 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 2500 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Reading, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 32,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Haddock, \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50.

Pigeon Cove Arrivals.

The only boat out yesterday from Pigeon Cove except the small dories, was the sloop Pearl which had 4000 pollock.

Will Change Crafts.

Capt. Freeman Crowell, now in command of sch. Smuggler, after taking out his trip will fit sch. Frances P. Mesquita for haddocking.

Going For Herring.

Capt. Fudge is fitting sch. Gossip for a herring trip to Newfoundland.

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NOT SELLING TO OUR VESSELS

Some Bay of Islands Fishermen Are Packing Their Own Herring.

Says the Halifax Herald:

Herring which have been numerous in Middle and North Arms of Bay of Islands for three weeks or more, have slackened during the past week.

Edward Baldwin of Middle Arm, is said to have secured about 300 barrels of herring to date.

At Farquhar and company's packing premises, at Middle Arm, things have been humming since the herring struck in; and gangs of men are working day and night curing the fish for export.

Along the northern shore of North Arm the herring catch on Wednesday ranged from 10 to 20 barrels per fleet of nets, while on Saturday the catch averaged about five tubs, the body of herring having moved out near Green Island, and may later strike into Middle Arm.

Some two or three American schooners have so far arrived for herring cargoes; but many of the Bay of Islands fishermen are not depending on that method to dispose of their herring, as they have provided themselves with barrels and have resolved to pack and export at least a portion of their catch themselves.

Mr. Jewell will continue the "Scotch" method of cure this season; and we understand that Mr. Thorne also will go into the herring business.

There is a sign of herring at Bonne Bay, and fishermen there are preparing for a big voyage.

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TWO MORE GOOD DRIFT STOCKS

Two other fine stocks made this year in the fresh drifting branch of the fisheries are those of sch. Good Luck, Capt. James A. Goodwin and sch. Virginia, Capt. William Kendrick. Each of these vessels has stocked a little over \$15,000 for their season's work which will probably put them in second place in this branch. Sch. Virginia has given up drifting and has changed to haddocking and sch. Good Luck is hauling up and her skipper will return to Lower Wood's Harbor, N. S., for the winter. Although these stocks are above the average, the entire fleet has done well this year.

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AN OLD FRIEND IN NEW DRESS

Sch. Independence II Home From Fishing Today Flying the British Flag.

Flying the English Jack, sch. Independence II, Capt. Newman Wharton, formerly hailing from this port, but now under British register, arrived during the night with 180,000 pounds salt cod for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

This is the second trip of the Independence since she changed hailing ports. Capt. Wharton has already landed one salt fare at St. John's, N. F. She put in at Liverpool, N. S., a few days ago, and after taking off her dories and clearing, set sail for here.

The only other off shore today is sch. Victor, Capt. Wesley Farmer from North Bay, with 10 barrels salt mackerel.

Yesterday's gill netting receipts totaled some 180,000 pounds, mostly pollock which went to the splitters. Quite a bunch of the fleet that have been fishing in Ipswich Bay have shifted down off Thatcher's, while others have gone to the Ridges. The fishermen report dog fish and monk fish as still being plentiful. Shad have struck off and only a few fish are being taken.

Steamer Sawyer shipped a mammoth shark to Boston this week which was taken in the nets. It weighed over 500 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

British sch. Independence II, Liverpool, N. S., 180,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. flitched halibut, 7 bbls. cod oil, 7 bbls. salt tongues.
Torchers, 25 bbls. fresh herring.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 7500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 17,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 3900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Geisha, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 6700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 4650 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 685 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Alice, gill netting, 2410 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Independence, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Victor, North Bay seining, bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking.
Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
Steamer Theima, mackerel netting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, Georges halibut codfish, large, medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4 medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4 medium, \$3.75.
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.
Hake, \$1.80.
Haddock, \$1.75.
North Bay mackerel, \$12 per bbl. large and medium rimmed; \$11 per bbl. for large and medium unrimmed; \$8 per bbl. for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.10.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per pound less than above.
Hake, \$1.40.
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round 90c; dressed \$1.
Fresh halibut, 14 1-2c for white, 12c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. bait; \$2 to freezer, \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. bait; \$1.75 to freeze; \$1 to salt.
Fresh mackerel, 21c each for 9c for medium.
Fresh shad, 15 cents each.

Capt. Baker to Have sch. Esperanto.
Capt. Asa Baker will start Monday to fit sch. Esperanto for haddocking.

Netters Did Poorly.

The mackerel druggers did poorly Wednesday night, only two fares being reported at the Fort up to yesterday. They were schs. Teah with 75 and Mettacommet, 90. The druggers did poorly Tuesday night. The Sarah landed 80 mackerel and the Grace Freeman. The power boats landed about 1500 mackerel about 25 each. At Cove 270 fish were landed, principally by dory fishermen.

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ONLY FOUR AT BOSTON TODAY

This morning's arrival list at Boston was small, only three sailing crafts and one steam trawler being on hand.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, had a 30,000 pound fare, while steamer Surf landed 37,000 pounds, the largest fares.

Wholesalers quoted \$3.90 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$5.50 for large and \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for hake and \$1.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Conqueror, 12,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Str. Surf, 33,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Haddock, \$3.90 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.50.

MORE HERRING CARGOES ON WAY

The outlook for herring at Bonne Bay, N. F., at present writing is anything but encouraging, according to dispatches received here today from the West Coast.

At Bonne Bay there is no fish at all, and the fleet has left there for Bay of Islands.

At Bay of Islands, while the outlook is none too good, schs. Ramona, Maxine Elliott and Athlete, all of the Gorton-Pew fleet, have finished loading salt herring, and sailed for home. It is expected that sch. Senator of the Cunningham & Thompson Company fleet will sail today with a full cargo.

DRAGGERS STILL HAVE COURAGE

The fleet of mackerel draggers have done but little the past few days. Yesterday, but few of the boats were out on account of the heavy sea outside.

Those of the power dory netters out averaged about 50 fish apiece, making about 15 barrels at Rockport and Pigeon Cove.

The little fleet are looking for a spurt, however, and expect some good fishing yet. Last year, the best day's catch was on November 26.

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SHIP TINKERS FROM YARMOUTH

The Yarmouth, N. S., steamer arriving at Boston yesterday had 700 barrels fresh mackerel, mostly large and medium, taken by the boats and traps along the shore.

Portland Fish News.

The sardine packing season in this vicinity is practically over, and unless there is another run of fish in the bay, which is hardly looked for, both the local factories will close on Saturday next, says the Portland Argus. But few herring have been found the past week around the foreshore or down the bay, and nearly all the boats that have been engaged in the business have been hauled off. The same condition prevails at the eastward, the catch in Passamaquoddy Bay and vicinity having dwindled to very small proportions. The packers have done well this season in spite of the late start, and the market is in the best condition for years from the packers' standpoint. The old stock has all been worked off and there is a good demand for this season's pack, which in quantity is hardly up to the average of recent years, but prices are considerably better than they have been for some time.

The little steamer Mustado came in Tuesday with a fare of two or three thousand pounds of market fish which was in such poor condition that the skipper was obliged to let it go for fertilizing purposes. Her nets had been out for fully five days, the steamer having made three previous attempts to get them, each time finding it so rough outside that she was forced to return empty handed. Quite a number of dogfish were in the lot, they keeping on in this vicinity later than usual.

Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., consisting of 217 barrels and the fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall, consisting of 175 barrels sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company at \$12 per bbl. for large rimmed, \$11 for large unrimmed and \$8 for tinkers. This price is the same as the last quotation.

"WALLACE" AND "JEFF" HUSTLING

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, one of the Sylvanus Smith & Company fleet, stocked \$1733 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew's part being \$40 to a man, clear. Capt. Thomas was out but six days and is following the fine record which he established last winter. On the previous trip, on which the Sylvania was out a week, the stock was about \$1500.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, arriving at Boston yesterday, stocked \$1550 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$32 clear as a result of six day's fishing. The Andrew is one of the John Chisholm & Son's fleet.

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LAST TWO TRAWL BANKERS HOME

List of Arrivals at This Port Today Is Unusually Long.

Three vessels of this port, three British crafts and four coasters from Maine bring a large amount of salt cod here today.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, and sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Hiram Burke, the last of the salt trawl bankers are home after an absence of three months. The Hines hauls for 125,000 pounds of salt cod which are on the market, and the Gardner for 110,000 pounds which will be taken by the vessel's owners, the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geale, dory handlining, is now the only other local salt fisherman to arrive.

Sch. Pauline, Capt. Nels Larsen, Georges handlining, has a nice trip of 35,000 pounds of salt cod.

The British sch. Meteor, formerly owned here has 350,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company. The British sch. St. Helena has 420,000 pounds of salt cod which will also be taken by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. Fred Bradley is the consignee for 432,000 pounds of salt cod here in the British sch. Alexander.

Four of the Maine packet fleet are also in port. They are sch. Sadie A. Kimball, bringing 1200 quintals of cured fish for P. J. O'Brien. Sch. Mildred May has 130 quintals for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and sch. Annie M. Kimball has 1200 quintals for Fred Bradley.

Sch. E. T. Hamor with 700 quintals of cured fish arrived here yesterday afternoon. The fare will be taken by Davis Brothers and P. J. O'Brien.

Sch. Arabia from the North Bay arrived during the night, leaving sch. Mary T. Fallon the only other seiner of the 1914 fleet to arrive.

Sch. Gertrude Decosta has 45,000 pounds of fresh fish which the Gloucester Salt Fish Company bought to split.

Gill netting receipts were large yesterday all the boats doing well. From 90 to 95 per cent of the day's receipts were pollock. The splitters took practically all the fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 12,240 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 9800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 10,500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hugo, gill netting, 6400 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 6600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 21,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 21,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Str. Ethel, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Geisha, gill netting, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 4700 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 13,580 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, salt trawling, 125,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator Gardner, salt trawling, 110,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, Brown Bank, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arabia, North Bay seining, bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining, 35,000 pounds salt cod.

British sch. St. Helena, Port Basque, N. F., 419,232 lbs. salt cod, quintals dry cod, 3 bbls. cod oil.

British sch. Meteor, Port Saunde N. F., 358,000 lbs. salt cod.

British sch. Alexander, East Harbor N. S., 432,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Swan's Island, 1200 quintals dry fish.

Sch. Annie M. Kimball, Southwe Harbor, 1200 quintals cured fish.

Sch. Mildred May, Owl's Head, 130 quintals cured fish.

Sch. E. T. Hamor, Swan's Island, 700 quintals cured fish.

Mackerel Catch and Imports.

The catch of mackerel to date is 66,848 barrels fresh and 15,512 barrels salt against 48,099 barrels fresh and 7495 barrels salt, for the same time last year.

The catch of mackerel for the week was 275 barrels fresh and 911 barrels salt against nothing last year.

Mackerel imports received at Boston are 18,311 barrels salt and 10,171 barrels fresh. A year ago for the same period, 18,514 barrels salt and 19,941 barrels were landed.

Improving Wharf Property.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Stanwood property at the Fort, recently purchased by A. Cooney & Company. A large two-story building is being constructed, which will be used for taking in fish.

Fisherman Sent Home.

Thomas Doran, one of the crew of sch. Margaret, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, arrived home yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S., where he was landed, suffering from a dislocated shoulder which he received on board the craft. He was sent home by the American consul on the steamer Prince George which arrived in Boston yesterday. The Margaret is on a halibuting trip.

Weeks Receipts at Boston.

Receipts of groundfish at Boston for the week ending November 6 totalled 676,490 pounds from 77 arrivals as compared with 1,155,655 pounds from 62 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1913.